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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO IN UNGA: ARGENTINE STATEMENT

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1. DURING HIS GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT ON DECOLONIZATION
ITEM (REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE) NOV 23, ARGENTINE
PERMREP ORTIZ DE ROZAS MADE FOLLOWING REMARKS ON PUERTO
RICO:

QUOTE: THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION WISHES TO STATE THAT IT
WILL VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMITE AS
A WHOLE. THE POSITION OF ARGENTINA CONCERNING THE QUESTIONS
DEALT WITH THEREIN IS WELL KNOWN AND IT IS THEREFORE UNNECE-
SSARY FOR US TO REPEAT THEM AT THIS TIME. LIKEWISE, WE HAVE
TAKEN DUE NOTE OF THE DECISION TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH PUERTO
RICO. WE BELIEVE THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER ARE FULLY
VALID IN THESE CASES, AS ARE THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE. UNQUOTE END
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2. COMMENT: DISTINCTLY UNCOMFORTABLE ARGENTINE MISOFF
WARNED US DEL BEFORE DELIVERY SPEECH THAT MISSION "FORCES"
TO MENTION PR "UNDER INSTRUCTIONS" BECAUSE OF DECISION TAKEN
IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES EARLY NOV TO SUPPORT INDEPENDENCE
OF PUERTO RICO. (EL DIARIO DE NUEVA YORK NOV 21 CARRIED AP
STORY FROM SAN JUAN REPORTING RECEIPT BY PR INDEPENDENCE
PARTY OF TELEGRAM FROM ARGENTINE SENATE EXPRESSING "SOLI-
DARITY WITH PR CASE IN UN".) HE THEN PROVIDED US DEL WITH
ADVANCE COPY OF SPEECH. URUGUAYAN REP ON 4TH (DECOLONIZA-
TION) COMMITTEE TOLD MISOFF THAT ARGENTINA HAS AGREEMENT WITH
AFRICANS TO SUPPORT THEM FULLY ON ALL DECOLONIZATION ISSUES
BEFORE GA IN RETURN FOR UNITED AFRICAN SUPPORT ON QUESTION
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